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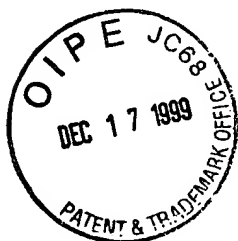
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/425,956; Filed: October 25, 1999
For: **A Diagnostic Assay for Alzheimer's Disease:
Assessment of A β Abnormalities**
Inventors: TANZI *et al.*
Our Ref: 0609.4110001/REF/JUK

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1. Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt;
2. A photocopy of the instant Official Filing Receipt with corrections in red; and
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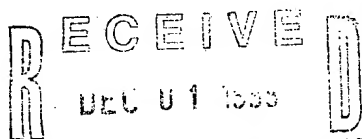
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